

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

SECOND CORRECTED CHIEF HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

**DOCKET NOS. 2021-15-C, 2021-16-C, 2021-17-C, 2021-18-C, 2021-19-C, 2021-21-C,
2021-22-C, and 2021-23-C**

ORDER NO. 2021-27-H

MARCH 12, 2021

CHIEF HEARING OFFICER: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTIONS:

Application of CarolinaConnect Cooperative, Incorporated for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of South Carolina;

Application of TriCoLink, Incorporated for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of South Carolina;

Application of Sandhill Connexions, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Certain Census Blocks in Chesterfield County for Purposes of Receiving Federal Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF") Support, and a Request for Waiver of S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-690.1 (B and C);

Application of Starlink Services, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for Purposes of Receiving Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF") Support, and a Request for Expedited Consideration;

Application of Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Certain Census Blocks in Charleston County for Purposes of Receiving Federal Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF") Phase I Support;

Application of Horry Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Certain Census Blocks in Georgetown and Marion Counties for Purposes of Receiving Federal Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF") Phase I Support;

Application of Aiken Electric Cooperative, Incorporated for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Communications Act of 1934;

Joint Application (Public Version) of Charter Fiberlink SC-CCO, LLC and Time Warner Cable Information Services (South Carolina), LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier to Receive Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Auction (Auction 904) Support for Voice and Broadband Services and Request for Expedited Consideration.

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Order of Presentations at Oral Arguments on Monday, March 15, 2021

CHIEF HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

The Parties will present their arguments as to any requests for expedited consideration in their specific Dockets in the order listed on the attached "Cast of Characters." Parties will need to log on to the Commission system by 8:45 am on Monday, March 15, 2021 so that the Commission Staff may perform any virtual testing that may be necessary with the parties. This concludes the Directive of the Chief Hearing Officer.